I firmly believe that one of the most important functions of a Democracy is maintaining a Press and other news sourses that are kept very independant and not under control of a few limited owners, so that access to news and editorials are able to be diseminated with a wide range of opinions for the population to choose from. This is essential for citizens to hear and see all views , and opinions so that informed and intelligent decisions can be made by the electorate. If ownership is narrowed, control of information will eventually have the danger of destroying the essential access to conflicting ideas, and the erosion of Democracy.